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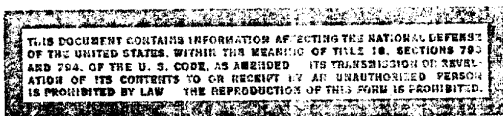
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 Tierseuchen-Forschungsanstalt Insel Riems (Animal Disease Research Institute, Riems Island) is steadily growing in size. The Institute presently comprises Riems Island, apartment dwellings near Greifswald, Kos Island, and another island about four hours travel time from Riems. On this latter island work is devoted exclusively to investigations on foot and mouth disease virus type C (MKS-Virus type C).

2. The Riems Island Institute is also doing research on infectious anemia of solipeds, distemper and hog cholera. A severe outbreak of hog cholera in East Germany is alleged to have occurred recently and may have induced the Institute to investigate production procedures for hog cholera vaccine.

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4. Roehrer removed the SED-orientated persons on Riems Island, particularly Dr. med. Starke, by sending them to instruction courses and to similar assignments. Dr. Starke is now a physician at the Institut fuer Tollwutschutzimpfung in Potsdam, under Professor Sartorius.

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Comments:

- 1/ Professor Dr. Heinz Roehrer, President of the Research Institute for Animal Diseases, Riems Island.

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